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TO AMEMBASSY BONN PRIORITY  
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SUBJECT: INTERGOVERNMENTAL OCEANOGRAPHIC COMMISSION (IOC)

REF: BONN 15939

1. FYI: FOLLOWING IS PURSUANT TO SPECIFIC REQUEST OF  
S. F. VON WELCK, FRG MIN SCIN AND TECH, DURING 10 OCTOBER  
DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN HIM AND WILLIAM L. SULLIVAN, O-S/OFA/  
MST.

2. EMBASSY REQUESTED INFORM FRG THAT THE U.S. WILL BE  
PROPOSING THAT THE TENTH ASSEMBLY OF IOC, PARIS, OCT 27 -  
NOV 10, ESTABLISH A FIFTH SESSION COMMITTEE TO DEAL WITH  
ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL MATTERS. THESE WOULD BE THE  
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SUB-ITEMS UNDER AGENDA ITEM 13, STRUCTURE OF THE COMMIS-  
SION AND ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS, WHICH WOULD BE DEALT  
WITH ONLY IN PLENARY UNDER THE SECRETARY'S PROVISIONAL  
TIMETABLE. THE U.S. FEELS THAT THESE MATTERS WOULD MORE  
APPROPRIATELY BE DEALT WITH FIRST IN A SESSION COMMITTEE.  
THE U.S. FEELS THAT ADEQUATE TIME WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE  
FOR SUCH A COMMITTEE TO OPERATE BY RE-ALLOCATING SOME OF

THE TIME THAT THE SECRETARY HAS APPORTIONED TO PLENARY  
FOR THESE MATTERS AND SOME OF THE TIME HE HAS APPORTIONED  
TO THE SESSION COMMITTEE FOR TRAINING, EDUCATION, AND

MUTUAL ASSISTANCE (TEMA). THE U.S. BELIEVES THAT TEMA  
BUSINESS WILL REQUIRE LESS TIME THAN THE SECRETARY HAS  
ALLOCATED. FINALLY, THE U.S. BELIEVES THAT THE FOURTH  
SESSION COMMITTEE SHOULD BE RESTRICTED TO AGENDA ITEM 12,  
PROPOSAL FOR AMENDMENT TO STATUTES ARTICLE 4 (I.E. THE  
QUESTION OF THE EXPULSION OF SOUTH AFRICA) SO THAT THAT  
ITEM WILL NOT BE PROLONGED OR BECOME INTERMIXED WITH  
OTHER ITEMS. THE U.S. HOPES THE FRG WILL SUPPORT THIS  
PROPOSAL. VANCE

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